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## CONDUCTOR'S BRUTAL ACT.

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Simply because his wife would not mend his trousers for him just at the particular time he wanted it done, A. W. Schultz, a burly German who has been employed as conductor by the Rio Grande Western, tried to beat obedience into her this morning about 10:30 o'clock.

Schultz resides with his wife in a terrace on Second South between Fourth and Fifth West streets. During the last twenty-four hours he has evidently been drinking heavily and was in a bad frame of mind this morning, according to the statements of Mrs. Schultz.

Schultz handed his wife a pair of trousers and ordered her to mend them and do it quickly. She was doing something else at the time the order was made and because she did not move fast enough her husband rushed at her and struck her a vicious blow on the side of the face. The poor woman was knocked down and her brutal husband began beating her again. Neighbors heard the woman's screams and telephoned for the police.

Desk Sergeant Smith at once sent Driver Cannon and Officer J. D. Brown to the scene in the patrol wagon. When the officers arrived at the place Schultz and his wife were being taken to the police station. The man swore he would get his "time" and leave the town, and Mrs. Schultz begged the officers not to permit her husband to go. She said that she was in a desperate state of mind and needed it herself for the care of her two children.

The woman's face was terribly swollen from the blows of her husband, and she was in a nervous state bordering on hysteria. Schultz did not offer to resist Officer Brown when placed under arrest, and shamefully admitted beating his wife. "There were only three blows struck," said he in a loud, threatening voice. "She struck at me. I hit her and she hit the floor."

Schultz told the officers, it is said, that he was tired of "the whole business," and was going to "jump out of it as soon as possible."

At the police station when asked the trouble he grinned and said: "Oh, nothing much; me and the old lady had a little row. She wouldn't mend my trousers. I hit her and she hit the floor. I was tired of the whole business, and was going to jump out of it as soon as possible."

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When the case against Schultz came up this afternoon the fellow pleaded guilty but Mrs. Schultz was placed on the stand and testified against him. He got one hundred days.

## DIVORCE FROM DEAD HUSBAND

A Queer Case Filed With Clerk of District Court.

Phoebe Ann Cowell has filed suit in the district court against Louise C. Cowell as administratrix of the estate of Richard Cowell, deceased, and Louise C. Cowell, personal representative of the estate of Richard Cowell, deceased, for a decree of divorce granted in January 1895, in which Richard Cowell was deceased plaintiff and Phoebe A. Cowell, the plaintiff in this case, was defendant.

The plaintiff alleges that she was married to Richard Cowell in England on May 26, 1875, and was his legally wedded wife at the time of his death on December 12, 1898. She claims that her husband deserted her in 1891 and came to Utah, and that in 1893 he commenced an action for divorce against her and said decree was granted on or about December 25, 1895. She alleges that her husband married the defendant in this suit on January 21, 1896, and died in December, 1898, leaving an estate in Summit county valued at about \$2,000.

She claims that she was never served in any manner with a summons in the divorce case and hence was never within the jurisdiction of that court. She states that she was not aware of the whereabouts of her husband until she heard of his death when she immediately took steps to assert her right to the estate. By reason of lapse of time she is without any remedy in regard to contesting the estate, so she asks that the decree of divorce granted her husband be set aside and annulled and for such other relief as may seem proper.

## Shearman Estate.

The appraisers in the estate of Thomas C. Shearman, deceased, have filed their report in the district court, which shows that the estate is valued at \$24,184.51. Of this amount \$21,838 is real estate and the remainder consists of cash and other personal property. C. W. Johnson, R. B. Whittemore and T. W. Partridge are the appraisers appointed by the court.

## Title Case.

Judge Hall is today hearing the evidence in the case of H. P. Polson vs. A. H. Raleigh, which is a suit to quiet title to some lots in Polson's addition to Salt Lake City. Plaintiff claims that part of the property as his homestead and contends that his declaration is a priority lien in his favor.

## In Favor of Plaintiff.

Judge Hall today rendered a decree in favor of plaintiff in the case of Chicago Title & Trust company, receiver of the Globe-Savings Bank vs. Rodney L. St. George. The decree orders that the suit be dismissed with costs.

## Suit Dismissed.

The suit of the Rio Grande Western Railway company vs. Salt Lake City Water & Electrical Power Co., was dismissed by Judge Morse today upon motion of plaintiff's attorneys. The suit was for \$500 damages for the overflow of water from the city reservoirs and washing out a portion of the railway company's roadbed.

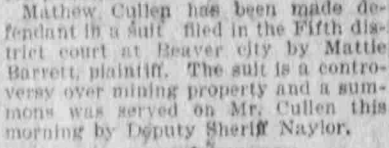
## Petition In Probate.

Betronia Moray has filed her petition in the district court, for letters of administration of the estate of her son, James M. Moray, deceased, who died intestate in this city September 22, 1897. The property consists of 1,914 shares of stock in the Union Mining company, the value of which is not known to the petitioner.

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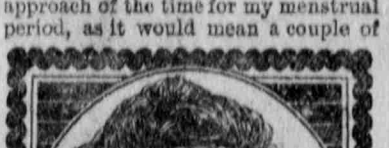
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